

Executive Reorganization Order (ERO) No. 43 moves responsibility for processing and maintaining the Elderly and Disabled medical assistance cases from the Department for Children and Families (DCF) to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). The change will take place on January 1, 2016.

DCF and its predecessor agency, the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, has provided medical assistance eligibility services for well over 40 years. This will be a significant change to our current medical assistance delivery model and we are asking for your assistance to help make the process as smooth as possible for the members we serve. Please note, this change moves the Elderly and Disabled caseload; DCF will maintain responsibility for medical programs related to Child Welfare programs – children in Foster Care or receiving Adoption Subsidy.

In addition, we are hosting at least two Webinars in December, 2015. We encourage you to participate in the session(s) as indicated below:

December 15: General Information Session. This session will be for the vast majority of partners, stakeholders and interested KanCare providers. We will discuss key dates during the process and outline the changes to the process. The session will be offered three times during the day: 10:00-11:00 am, 12:00 – 1:00 pm and 3:00 – 4:00 pm. As the same information will be shared at each session and due to space limitations, please attend only one session.

To join the meeting, go to the following website:

<https://wichitaccsr.adobeconnect.com/eligibility/>

All audio will be broadcast through your computer speakers.

Or, you may listen by phone:

Dial 866-620-7326

Enter Conference Code 870-503-2151#

December 29 10:00-3:00: Partner/Provider Training. This session is for those entities with specific responsibilities in the medical eligibility process. For example, nursing facilities who must complete the MS-2126, Pre-Release partners who need to submit disability-related forms, ADRCs, CDDOs and others who are part of the Home and Community Based Services process, PACE entities and the MCOs. Additional information (including an agenda and access instructions) will be sent separately. We also plan to record the session for later playback.

Finally, we are also planning a Post Implementation question and answer session in mid to late January, 2016. Specific dates and content are in development, but we will let you know as soon as it is scheduled.

We would like to extend our thanks for your assistance in making this a smooth transition for our members.

Individuals who need special accommodations to participate in this webinar can call Cheryl Coughlin at (785) 296-8355 for assistance.